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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/01	AND ENDING	12/31/01
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. R	EGISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			
Gerard Asset Management	T.+d		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
•			FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU	JSINESS: (Do not use P.C	D. Box No.)	
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	(No. and Street)		
Menomonee Falls	IW	530	51-2851
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF	PERSON TO CONTACT	IN REGARD TO THI	S REPORT
Kevin P. Gerard - Presi	dent	2	62-250-6458
			(Area Code — Telephone No.)
В. АС	COUNTANT IDENT	TFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained	ed in this Report*	
Bonfield & Company, S.C			
C	lame — if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	
740 North Plankinton Av	enue Milwauk	ee WI	53203
(Address)	(City)	(State)	Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
 ☒ Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant 		P	ROCESSED
☐ Accountant not resident in Unite	ed States or any of its pos	sessions.	MAR 2 2 2002
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kevin P. Gerard	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying fina	incial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Gerard Asset Management, Ltd.	, as of
December 31 XX2001 are true	and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
nor any partner proprietor, principal officer or director l	has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of
a customer, except as follows:	in any proprietary interest in any account charitres sole, as that of
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Notary Public. State of Wis.	
BAy Commission Expires August 4, 2002	
This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	•
∅ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of	or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinate	d to Claims of Creditors.
∅ (g) Computation of Net Capital	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Req	uirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or contr	ol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
∅ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation for Determination of the Reserve	tion, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
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(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	•
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REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Bonfield & Company,

S.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

740 N. Plankinton Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Report of Independent Auditors

Board of Directors Gerard Asset Management, Ltd. Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Gerard Asset Management, Ltd. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17A-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gerard Asset Management, Ltd. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of its operations, changes in retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information on pages 10 through 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is additional information required by rule 17A-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Certified Public Accountants

January 18, 2002 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2001 and 2000

ACCETO		<u>2001</u>		2000
<u>ASSETS</u> CURRENT ASSETS:				
Conneil Assers.	\$	46,481	\$	5,086
Commissions receivable	Ψ	1,818	Ψ	4,274
Other current assets		1,450		3,380
				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		49,749		12,740
EQUIPMENT - at cost:				
Office equipment		19,170		15,175
Automobile		34,592		
		53,762		15,175
Less accumulated depreciation		17,426		12,040
		36,336		3,135
OTHER ASSETS:				
Investment in stock and warrants at cost - Note D				62,900
Clearing deposit - Note B		21,500		21,500
		01 500		04.400
		21,500		84,400
	\$	107,585	\$	100,275
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	3,353	\$	3,196
Wages and payroll taxes payable		37,871	·	12,589
Accrued retirement plan contribution - Note C		25,507		25,818
Payments due within one year on note payable - Note E		3,898		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		70,629		41,603
NOTE PAYABLE, less payments due within one year - Note E		14,520		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Common stock		5		5
Additional paid in capital		7,495		54,995
Retained earnings		14,936		3,672
		22,436		58,672
	•		Φ.	
	\$	107,585	\$	100,275

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

DEVENUEO.			<u>2001</u>		2000
REVENUES: Commissions		\$	060.746	φ	000 450
Fees and other		Þ	268,716	\$	233,450
rees and other			45,808		35,582
			314,524		269,032
COSTS AND EXPENSES:					
Salaries and wages			170,093		113,420
Payroll taxes			9,216		7,367
Commissions			35,900		70,174
Rent and utilities - Note F			8,000		15,103
Repairs and maintenance			3,059		11,777
Telephone			2,342		2,468
Insurance			2,249		2,845
Office supplies and expenses			9,742		7,599
Legal and accounting			7,199		2,699
Dues and licenses			2,789		2,430
Other			5,218		2,341
Interest expense			479		_ ,
Depreciation			5,386		1,666
Retirement plan contributions - Note C			28,688		28,380
			290,360		268,269
	NET INCOME	\$	24,164	\$	763

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

	 Total	-	Common stock	_	Additional paid-in capital	_	Retained earnings
Balances at December 31, 1999	\$ 7,909	\$	5	\$	4,995	\$	2,909
Net income	763				·		763
Capital contribution	 50,000				50,000		
Balances at December 31, 2000	58,672		5		54,995		3,672
Capital contribution	2,500				2,500		
Dividend distribution	(12,900)						(12,900)
Return of capital	(50,000)				(50,000)		
Net income	 24,164		· .				24,164
Balances at December 31, 2001	\$ 22,436	\$	5	\$	7,495	\$	14,936
Par value			\$0.01				
Authorized shares			1,000				
Issued and outstanding shares at December 31:							
2000 2001			500 500				

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACT Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to		\$	24,164	\$ 763
cash provided by operating activities Depreciation Change in accounts receivable Change in other current assets Change in clearing deposit Change in accounts, wages and p			5,386 2,456 1,930 25,439	1,666 (1,487) 220 (15,500) 8,723
Change in accrued retirement plan	n contribution		(311)	 13,818
	NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		59,064	8,203
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY Investment in stock and warrants Purchase of equipment	VITIES:		(17,995)	 (62,900) (2,048)
	NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(17,995)	(64,948)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTI Payments on note payable Capital contribution	VITIES:		(2,174) 2,500	 50,000
	NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	·	326	 50,000
NET INCRE	EASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		41,395	(6,745)
CASH: Beginning of year			5,086	 11,831
End of year		\$	46,481	\$ 5,086
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Cash paid for interest expense		\$	479	

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

Note A - Description of business and summary of significant accounting policies:

Description of business:

The Company is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company is an introducing broker-dealer who forwards its transactions to a clearing broker-dealer on a fully-disclosed basis. All commission revenues are earned from this clearing broker-dealer and from various mutual funds. The Company holds no funds or securities for, nor owes funds or securities to, its customers. Its customers are primarily businesses and individuals in southeastern Wisconsin. The Company also provides retirement plan services to customers for a fee.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash:

The Company treats all highly liquid investments as cash. The clearing deposit is not treated as cash because its use is restricted. The Company monitors the financial condition of the banks where it maintains cash and believes there is no significant credit risk.

Accounts receivable:

All of the Company's accounts receivable are due from its clearing broker-dealer and various mutual funds. Accounts receivables are typically collected in full each month and an allowance for doubtful accounts is not provided.

Depreciation:

The cost of equipment is capitalized and depreciated over its estimated useful life using accelerated methods.

Income taxes:

The Company has elected to be taxed under the S corporation provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and does not pay income taxes on its taxable income. Instead the shareholder is liable for income taxes on the Company's taxable income.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note B - Clearing deposit:

The Company's clearing broker-dealer, Ragen MacKenzie Incorporated, requires that the Company maintain a security deposit with them. This deposit of \$21,500 at December 31, 2001 and 2000 is refundable upon termination of the clearing agreement.

Note C - Retirement plans:

The Company maintains money-purchase and profit-sharing retirement plans for its employees and invests the contributions with various mutual fund companies. Contributions are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and were \$28,688 for 2001 and \$28,380 for 2000. These amounts include accrued contributions of \$25,507 at December 31, 2001 and \$25,818 at December 31, 2000.

Note D - Investment in stock and warrants:

In 2000, the Company purchased warrants for \$3,300 issued by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. In addition, in December, 2000, the Company paid for a subscription for additional warrants and common stock totaling \$59,600 which were issued in January, 2001. In August, 2001, the Company distributed the stock and warrants with a cost of \$62,900 to its sole shareholder.

Note E - Note payable, statement of cash flows:

The Company acquired an automobile in 2001 and financed \$20,592 of its cost with a note payable. The note carries interest at 3.9% and is payable in monthly installments of \$379 including interest, through June, 2006. The balance on the note is \$18,418 at December 31, 2001.

Future payments on the note payable are:

2002	\$3,898
2003	4,052
2004	4,213
2005	4,380
2006	1,875

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note F - Rent, related party transactions:

The Company leases office facilities under a month to month agreement with its sole stockholder. Payments under the agreement were \$8,000 in 2001 and \$12,000 in 2000.

Note G - Net capital requirements:

The Company is required by provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to maintain net capital of \$5,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of less than 1500%. These requirements could restrict the payment of dividends.

The Company met these requirements at December 31, as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	2000
Net capital	\$27,326	\$14,060
Aggregate indebtedness ratio	151.5%	112.3%

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL, EXCESS NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS RATIO

	December 31					
		<u>2001</u>		2000		
Total stockholders' equity	\$	22,436	\$	58,672		
Add accrued retirement plan contribution for sole shareholder		25,320		25,818		
Less non-allowable assets: Minimum cash balance at bank Other current assets Equipment - net Note payable on equipment Investment in stock and warrants	-	(1,062) (1,450) (36,336) 18,418		(1,015) (3,380) (3,135) (62,900)		
NET CAPITAL		27,326		14,060		
Required net capital		(5,000)	<u></u>	(5,000)		
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$	22,326	\$	9,060		
Total liabilities Less note payable on equipment	\$	85,149 (18,418)	\$	41,603		
Less accrued retirement plan contribution for sole stockholder		(25,320)		(25,818)		
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$	41,411	\$	15,785		
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		151.5%		112.3%		

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GERARD ASSET MANAGEMENT, LTD.

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION FROM RULE 15c3-3

Exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed at December 31, 2001 and 2000 based on item 25.c.(k) of form X-17A-5 – all customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

RECONCILIATION OF UNAUDITED COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL TO AUDITED COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

		December 31				
			<u>2001</u>	2000		
Unaudited net capital per form X-17A-5		\$	27,326	\$	17,580	
Audit adjustments: Change in cash Change in commissions receivable Change in accounts, wages,					(5) 1	
and payroll taxes payable					(3,516)	
	NET CAPITAL	\$	27,326	\$	14,060	

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

Year ended December 31, 2001

Board of Directors Gerard Asset Management, Ltd.

We have examined the financial statements of Gerard Asset Management, Ltd. as of December 31, 2001 and the year then ended, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 2002. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17(a)-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of section 4(c) of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal accounting control procedures or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

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Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Gerard Asset Management, Ltd. taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believed to be a material weakness.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory bodies and should not be used for any other purpose.

January 18, 2002

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Certified Public Accountants